

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,008-W)

PATENT



In re Application of
Copeland, et al.
Serial No.: 09/931,513
Filed: August 16, 2001
For: Automated Biological
Reaction Apparatus

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Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Patricia K. Bex

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to the Office Action Mailed April 15, 2002
 - b. Three Month Extension of Time
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

- A. No additional fee is required.
 B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

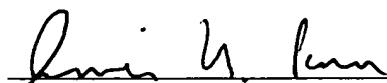
CLAIM AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus			18.00	
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	3	1	84.00	84.00
			Total Additional Fee For this Amendment		\$ 84.00	

- C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,004 (\$920 for extension of time and \$84 for the additional claim).
 D. Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 8, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

By


 Amir N. Penn
 Reg. No. 40,767

Date: October 8, 2002